GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM & FW (Vigilance) Department – Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, CSS, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram, presently Under Suspension - Departmental Proceedings under rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Articles of charges - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL AND FAMILY WELFARE (VC.II.2) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 347 **Dated: 21-08-2018**

Read the following:-

1. Complaint received from Sri K.Appalanaidu, Vizianagaram and others dated.20-07-2015.
2. Govt. Memo.No.8618/VC-II(2)/2015-01, dt.22.09.2015.
3. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Rc.No.625/VC.I.A/2015,dt.03.03.2017.
4. Govt. Memo.No. 8618/VC-II(2)/2015-02, dt.16.02.2018.
5. From the DPH&FW, AP, Vijayawada, Lr.Rc.No.625/VCI-A/2015, dt.13.07.2018.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram, presently Under Suspension in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control & Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputation of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of articles of charges (Annexure-I). A list of documents by which and list of witness by whom the articles of charges are proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in (Annexure-II, III & IV).

3. Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram, presently Under Suspension is directed to submit her written statement of defence within (15) days of the receipt of this order.

4. Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram, presently Under Suspension is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram, presently Under Suspension is further informed that if she does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para-3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

6. The attention of Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram, presently Under Suspension is invited to rule 24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964 under which no Government servant shall bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings. It will be presumed that Dr. U. Swarjya Lakshmi is aware of such representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule 24 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

POONAM MALAKONDAIAH
SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram (u/s),
Through the DPH&FW, AP (2 copies for service and return).
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, AP, Vijayawada.
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// FORWARDED :: BY ORDER //

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ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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ARTICLE 1**:** That Dr.U.Swarajya Lakshmi, CSS, (U/s) while working as DM&HO, Vizianagaram has processed the NRHM files directly without observing the procedure of routed through Administrative Officer, NRHM, with regard to expenditure bills under NRHM, Hence, it shows irregular and irresponsible towards her legitimate duties.

Hence, Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, formerly DMHO, Vizianagaram District (Presently under suspension) by her above mentioned act of misconduct has exhibited lack of integrity, devotion to duty and thereby violated Rule (3) of APCS (Conduct) Rules of 1964.

Thus she is liable for disciplinary action on the part of her negligence to duty.

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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It has been brought to the notice of the Government that the certain allegations that the NRHM files (expenditure bills) are not being routed through Administrative Officer, NRHM was due to recommendations and misled done by Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, formerly DM&HO, Vizianagaram District presently under suspension at District Medical and Health Office, Kurnool as a DM&HO from 22.02.2017.

Thus by the above mentioned acts, Dr. U. Swarajya Lakshmi, former DM&HO, Vizianagaram (u/s) has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct which is unbecoming of a member of service and thereby contravened Rule 3(1) and (2) of APCS (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

Thus she is liable for disciplinary action on the part of his negligence to duty.

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ANNEXURE-III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS BY WHICH THE ARTICLES OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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1. Applicant Sri K. Appala Naidu, R/o. Vizianagaram, dt.20.07.2015.
2. Lr.R.c.No.624/B3/2016, dt.31.08.2016 of RDM&HS, Visakhapatnam.

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ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESSES BY WHOM THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST DR. U. SWARAJYA LAKSHMI, FORMER DM&HO, VIZIANAGARAM, PRESENTLY UNDER SUSPENSION.

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1. Applicant of Sri K. Appala Naidu, R/o. Vizianagaram.
2. Regional Director of Medical & Health Services, Visakhapatnam.

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